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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR 1978 PANAMANIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

1. ON JANUARY 4, GOP ELECTORAL TRIBUANL PUBLISHED ITS PRE-LIMINARY SCHEDULE FOR CONDUCT OF 1978 ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF COMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES. AS DEPT IS AWARE, SIX-YEAR TERMS OF CURRENT REPRESENTATIVES WILL EXPIRE ON OCTOBER 11, 1978; NEW MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED TO SIX-YEAR TERMS 1978-84 IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL TAKE OFFICE ON THAT DATE.

2. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF SCHEDULE:

FEBRUARY 13-OPENING OF ELECTORAL PROCESS; INITIATION OF NOMINATING PERIOD AND OPENING OF NOMINATING PETITIONS.

APRIL 14-CLOSING OF NOMINATING PETITIONS.

APRIL 19-CLOSING OF CHALLENGE PERIOD FOR PETITION SIGNERS.

APRIL 25-PUBLICATION OF LISTS OF CANDIDATES.
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MAY 5- SUSPENSION OF REGULAR ISSUANCE OF VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARDS ("CEDULAS").

JUNE 15 - CLOSING OF PERIOD FOR CHANGE OF RESIDENCE AND REGISTRATION OF YOUNGPEOPLE 18 YEARS OR OLDER.

JULY 5-PUBLICATION OF FINAL LISTING OF ELECTORAL REGISTER.

AUGUST 1-INSTALLATION OF COMMUNITY BOARDS OF OBSERVERS.

AUGUST 6 (SUNDAY) - ELECTIONS.

AUGUST 7-OPENING OF CHALLENGE PERIOD FOR ELECTED CANDIDATES.

AUGUST 10-CLOSURE OF CHALLENGE PERIOD FOR ELECTED CANDIDATES.

AUGUST 16-RESUMPTION OF NORMAL ISSUANCE OF CEDULEAS.

3. FOREGOING SCHEDULE WAS CONTAINED IN AN ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL PRESS RELEASE PUBLISHED IN ALL JANUARY 5 NEWSPAPERS. RELEASE STATED THAT ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL DECREEE FORMALIZING SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURES FOR ELECTION WILL BE ISSUED EARLY IN FEBRUARY.

4. FBIS/PANAMA FILING FULL TEXT OF RELEASE AND SCHEDULE.
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